

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1 to 12, no other claims being presented. It is noted claim 8 is drawn to allowed subject matter.

With respect to the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection, claim 10 has been amended appropriately and claims 1 and 7 have been amended to remove "such as", "may be" and "for example". The use of "optionally" is not vague or indefinite. Therefore, withdrawal of these grounds of rejection is requested.

The specification has been amended to remove the notations objected to on pages 1 and 2 and a description of Figs. 5 to 8 has been inserted on page 3. A new Abstract has been provided which is deemed proper as there is no requirement for at least 50 words.

Applicants are submitting herewith new Figs. 6 and 8 labeled "Replacement Sheets".

Applicants' arguments with respect to the prior art rejection will be presented shortly but the drawings are submitted now to avoid abandonment of the application.

Respectfully submitted,


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